

PATENT APPLICATIO

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Brian A. Fox, James L. Holloway

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Examiner

Snedden, Sheridan

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ADIPOCYTE COMPLEMENT RELATED PROTEIN ZACRP13

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to Office Action dated July 17, 2002 be extended for a period of two months from October 17, 2002 to December 17, 2002.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$200.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian J. Walsh

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